

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS  
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**CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND  
OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Applicants should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. Signature of this form provides for compliance with certification requirements under 28 CFR Part 69, "New Restriction's on Lobbying" and 28 CFR Part 67, "Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement) and Government-wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)." The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Department of Justice determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

**1. LOBBYING**

As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 69, for persons entering into a grantor cooperative agreement over \$100,000 as defined at 28 CFR Part 69, the applicant certifies that:

(a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;

(b) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions:

(c) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including sub grants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements<sup>1</sup> and subcontracts) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

**2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (DIRECT RECIPIENT)**

As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and Implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67, Section 67.510

A. The applicant certifies that it and its principals:

(a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(C) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and

(d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default; and

B. Where the applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this application.

**3. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE  
(GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)**

As required by the drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 28 CFR Parts 67, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67 Sections 67.615 and 67.620---

A. The applicant certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

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(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about---

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace:

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will---

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

(e) Notifying the agency, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN: Control Desk, 633 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted---

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

B. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant:

Place of Performance (Street address, city, county, state, zip code)

Check ☐ if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

Section 67.630 of the regulations provides that a grantee that is a State may elect to make one certification in each Federal fiscal year. A copy of which should be included with each application for Department of Justice funding. States and State agencies may elect to use OJP Form 4061/7.

Check ☐ if the State has elected to complete OJP form 4061/7.

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DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE  
(GRANTEES WHO ARE INDIVIDUALS)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67; Sections 67.615 and 67.620---

- A. As a condition of the grant, I certify that I will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant; and
- B. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, I will report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. ATTN: Control Desk, 633 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the above certifications.

1. Grantee Name and Address:

2. Application Number and/or Project Name

3. Grantee IRS/Vendor number

4. Typed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

5. Signature

6. Date

## **GENERAL GRANT CONDITIONS AND ASSURANCES**

## **Attachment D.1**

The applicant, for federal funds administered by DCJS, gives assurances and certifies with respect to the grant that it will comply with the following requirements:

1. The applicant assures that fund accounting, auditing, monitoring, and such evaluation procedures as may be necessary to keep such records as the Virginia Department of Social Services, (VDSS) shall prescribe shall be provided to assure fiscal control, proper management, and efficient disbursement of funds received under this grant.
2. **REPORTS:** Each applicant shall submit such reports as the VDSS shall reasonably request. Financial and progress reports shall be submitted to the VDSS on the **15th day** following the close of each quarter unless otherwise informed.
3. **GRANT CLOSEOUT:** The last quarterly report of a project using federal funds must indicate any unpaid obligations, which exist at the expiration of the grant. The applicant has 90 days to liquidate any unpaid obligations and submit a final financial report.
4. **UNUSED FUNDS:** Any funds that have been requested, but unexpended at the end of the grant period will be refunded by check made payable to Treasurer, Commonwealth of Virginia and will accompany the final financial report when it is submitted to VDSS. (Most state agencies must use DPB form 27 and an IAT to return unused grant funds.) Mail the check to Finance Department, VDSS, 7 North Eighth Street, Richmond, VA 23219.
5. **INSPECTION AND AUDIT:** The applicant agrees to comply with the organizational audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of State, Local Governments and Non-Profit Institutions." In conjunction with the beginning date of the award, the audit report period of the local government entity to be audited under the single audit requirement is the start-date of the project through the end-date of the project as noted on the Statement of Grant Award/Acceptance. The audit report shall be submitted no later than one (1) year from the end-date of the grant award as stated on the Statement of Grant Award/Acceptance, and for each audit cycle thereafter covering the entire award period as originally approved or amended. The management letter must be submitted with the audit report. A copy of all audits must be forwarded to the VDSS.
6. The applicant will comply, where applicable, with the following:
  - National Environment Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. § 4321).
  - Flood Plain Management and Wetland Protection Procedures (28 CFR 63)
  - National Historic Preservation Act (16 USC 470)
  - Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Policies Act of 1970. (42 U.S.C. § 4601 et seq.)
  - Clean Air Act, P. L. 88-206, 42 USC 1857, et. seg.
  - Safe Drinking Water Act, P. L. 93-523, 42 USC 3001, et. seg.
  - Endangered Species Act of 1973, P. L. 93-205, 16 USC 1531, et. seg.
  - Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, P. L. 90-542, 16 USC 1271, et. seg.
  - Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, P. L. 85-624, 16 USC 661, et. seg.
  - Historical and Archaeological Data Preservation Act, P. L. 93-291, 16 USC 2469, et. seg.
  - Coastal Zone Management Act of 1979, P. L. 92-583, 16 USC 1451, et. seq. and the Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1982 (P.L. 97-348)
  - Animal Welfare Act of 1970, P. L. 91-579, 7 USC 2131, et. seg.

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- Impoundment Control Act of 1974, P. L. 93-344, 31 USC 1401, et. seg.
  - The Fair Labor Standards Act, if applicable.
7. POLITICAL ACTIVITY: The restrictions of the Hatch Act, Pub. L. 93-433, 5 USC Chapter III, (as amended), concerning the political activity of government employees are applicable to applicant staff members and other state and local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with activities financed, in whole or in part, by grants. Under a 1975 amendment to the Hatch Act, such state and local government employees may take an active part in political management and campaigns except they may not be candidates for office.
8. DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED: No person shall, on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, or handicap be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under or denied employment in connection with, grants awarded pursuant to the Justice Assistance Act of 1984, and the implementing regulations 28 CFR Part 42, Subparts C, D, E, and G, or any project, program, activity, or sub grant supported or benefiting from the grant. The applicant must comply with the provisions and requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and its implementing regulations 28 CFR 41.101 et. seg.. The applicant must further comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and its implementing regulations; the Age Discrimination Act of 1973, as amended, and its implementing regulations and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; Title 11 of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)(1990); (42 USC. 12131-12134 & 28 CFR 35)
9. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM: Each applicant certifies, that it has executed and has on file, an Equal Employment Opportunity Program which conforms with the provisions of 28 CFR Section 42.302 or that in conformity with the foregoing regulation, no Equal Employment Opportunity Program is required.

The applicant organization having 50 or more employees who would receive amounts of \$500,000 or more, or grants which in the aggregate exceed \$500,000 or more, in any fiscal year must submit a copy of their Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEO) to the VDSS for review. For continuation grant funding that exceed these amounts in any fiscal year the applicant must submit a statistical update from the previous year's plan.

10. The applicant assures that in the event a federal or state court or federal or state administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin or sex against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the VDSS.
11. RELEASE OF INFORMATION: All records, papers and other documents kept by recipients of VDSS funds, and their contractors, relating to the receipt and disposition of such funds, are required to be made available to the VDSS. These records and other documents submitted to VDSS and its applicants pursuant to other provisions of the Act, including plans and application for funds, are required to be made available to VDSS under the terms and conditions of the Federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552.
12. INFORMATION SYSTEMS: With respect to programs related to criminal justice information systems, the applicant agrees to comply with the provisions of 28 CFR, Part 20 governing the protection of the individual privacy and the insurance of the integrity and accuracy of data collection. The applicant further agrees:
- That all computer programs (software) developed with funds provided by this grant will be made available to the VDSS for transfer to authorized users in the criminal justice community without cost other than that directly associated with the transfer. The software will be documented in sufficient detail to enable potential users to adapt the system, or portions thereof, to usage on a computer of similar size and configuration.
  - To provide a complete copy of the computer programs and documentation, upon request, to the VDSS. The documentation will include but not be limited to system description, operating instruction, program maintenance instructions, input forms, file descriptions, report formats, program listings, and flow charts for the system and programs.

- That whenever possible all application programs will be written in standardized programming languages (i.e., ANSI, Cobol, FORTRAN, Basic, etc.) for use on general operating systems (e.g., DOS, CP/M, UNIX, etc.) that can be utilized on at least three different manufacturers computers of similar size and configuration.
  - To avail itself, to the maximum extent possible, of computer software already produced and available without charge. The VDSS should be contacted to determine availability of software prior to any development effort.
13. CONFIDENTIALITY OF RESEARCH INFORMATION.- Research information identifiable to an individual, which was obtained through a project funded wholly or in part with VDSS grant funds, shall remain confidential and copies of such information shall be immune from legal process, and shall not, without the consent of the person furnishing such information, be admitted as evidence or used for any purpose in any action, suit, or other judicial or administrative proceeding (28 CFR Part 22).
  14. CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS OPERATING POLICIES: The applicant agrees to be in compliance with all policies as expressed under the Code of Federal Regulations, 28 CFR 23, concerning the operation of criminal intelligence systems funded with DCJS funds.
  15. COPYRIGHT: Except as otherwise provided in the conditions of the award, the author is free to arrange for copyright without approval when publication or similar materials are developed from work under a DCJS supported project. Any such copyright materials shall be subject to the VDSS's right to reproduce them, translate them, publish them, use and dispose of them, and to authorize others to do so for government purposes. In addition, communications in primary scientific or professional journals publishing initial reports or research or other activities and supported in whole or in part by the VDSS project funds may be copyrighted by the journal with the understanding that individuals are authorized to make or have made by any means available to them, without regard to the copyright of the journal, and without royalty, a single copy of any such article for their own use. State employees who develop copyrights during work hours, or within the scope of their employment, or when using state-owned or state-controlled facilities, the copyrights vest in the Commonwealth.
  16. PATENTS: If any discovery or invention arises or is developed in course of or as a result of work performed under this grant, the applicant shall refer the discovery or invention to VDSS. The applicant hereby agrees that determination of rights to inventions made under this grant shall be made by the VDSS or its duly authorized official representative, who shall have the sole and exclusive powers to determine whether or not and where patent application should be filed and to determine the disposition of all rights in such inventions, including title which may issue thereon. The determination of the VDSS, or its duly authorized representative shall be accepted as final. In addition, the applicant hereby agrees and otherwise recognizes that the VDSS shall acquire at least an irrevocable non-exclusive royalty-free license to practice and have practiced throughout the world for governmental purposes any invention made in the course of or under this grant. The grant shall include provisions appropriate of effectuating the purpose of this condition in all contracts of employment, consultant's agreements, or contracts.
  17. The applicant assures that funds made available under this grant will not be used to supplant state or local funds, but will be used to increase the amounts of such funds that would be, in the absence of these funds, made available for drug law enforcement activities.
  18. Confidential expenditures for services, evidence and/or information must comply with the requirements stated in the Administrative Guide and Application Procedures Manual.
  19. BIO MEDICAL EXPERIMENTATION: The applicant assures that no grant funds will be used for any bio-medical or behavior control experimentation on individuals or any research involving such experimentation.
  20. The applicant agrees to complete a Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion, prior to finalizing any financial agreements pursuant to 28 CFR 67.510 (Code of Federal Regulations). This includes consultants under any award.
  21. The applicant must state the percentage of the total cost of this program supported by federal funds and the dollar amount of federal funds for this program. This statement shall be on all press releases, requests for proposals; bid solicitation and other documents describing the program whether funded in-whole or in-part with federal funds.

22. The grantee agrees that any publication (written, visual, or sound, but excluding press releases newsletters, and issue analyses) issued by the grantee or by any Applicant describing programs or projects funded in-whole or in-part with Federal Funds, shall contain the following statement:

This project was supported by Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) Grant # \_\_\_\_\_, with funds made available to Virginia from the Virginia Department of Social Services.

Points of view or opinions contained within this document are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of VDSS, DCJS or the U.S. Department of Justice.

The applicant also agrees that one copy of any such publication will be submitted to the VDSS to be placed on file and distributed as appropriate to other potential applicants or interested parties. VDSS may waive the requirement for submission of any specific publication upon submission of a request providing justification from the applicant.

23. Applicants with federal grants that procure goods or services that have an aggregate value of \$500,000 or more must:

specify in any announcement of the awarding of the contract for the procurement of the goods and services involved (including construction services) the amount of Federal funds that will be used to finance the acquisition-,

and expresses the amount announced pursuant to paragraph (a) as a percentage of the total cost of the planned acquisition.

This complies with Public Law 102-141, section 623 (formally the Stevens Amendment).

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that all the information presented is correct, that there has been appropriate coordination with affected agencies, and that the applicant will comply with the provisions of all other federal and state laws and rules and regulations that apply to this award.

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Authorized Official  
(Project Administrator)

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Date

